Indentification of Areas for Development of Education

1284. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RECOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified five areas in the field of education to lay special emphasis for the development of education;

(b) if so, the names of these five areas;

(c) whether Government have formulated any action plan for the devleopment of these different areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any time-schedule has been fixed for the accomplishment of different areas and targets fixed therefor; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINSITRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (f) Five thrust areas have been identified to achieve Universalisation of Elementary education (UEE) and to make education relevant to the needs of the community and also to meet new challenges of liberalization and globalisation of the economy. these areas are: adult literacy, primary education decentralisation of management of education, vocational education and technical education. Details of implementation to various programmes are give in the Annual Report of the Department.

Reforms in Examination System

1285. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any need to bring radical reforms in the existing examination system;

(b) the change proposed to be brought about during the academic year 1995-96; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 as modified in 1992 stipulates adoption of certain functional measures to recast the examination systems. All the functional measures recommended in the NPE have been circulated amongst the State/UT Governments and the various Boards of School Education in the country urging them to initiate action towards implementing the NPE recommendations. The basic responsibility of implementing these examination Reform measures is with the Boards in relation to the school system affiliated to each Board.

In the Higher Education system, the University Grants Commission has been emphasising the implementation of some specific measures of examination reforms like Continuous Internal Evaluation, Devleopment of question banks, Grading system, Semester system, re-designing of syllabi and question papers and conduct of examinations.

Implementaiton of these examination reforms is a continuing process.

राज्य में पानी की कमी

1286. **प्रो० राम बख्श सिंह वर्मा:** क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने विभिन्न राज्यों में पानी की भारी कमी का सामना कर रहे छोटे और मझौले कस्बों का पता लगया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकारों ने इस संबंध में अपनी योजनाएं प्रस्तुत की हैं और इन कस्बों में स्वच्छ पेयजल

की आपूर्ति को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए धनराशि की मांग की है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०के० थुंगन): (क) और (ख) अब तक राज्य सरकारों ने 20,000 से कम आबादी वाले पानी की कमी का सामना कर रहे 1184 छोटे कस्बों को केन्द्र प्रवर्तित त्वरित शहरी जलापूर्ति कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत सम्भव सहायता देने हेतु पता लगाया है। इन कस्बों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा संलग्न है (नीचे देखिये)।

(ग) और (घ) राज्य सरकारों ने 191 कस्बों के संबंध में विस्तृत परियोजना रिपोर्टें प्रस्तुत की हैं जिनमें से 135 प्रस्ताव पहले ही अनुमोदित कर दिए गए हैं।

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राज्य सरकारों द्वारा पता लगाए गए कस्बों की सूची जिनकी आबादी 20,000 से कम है तथा जिनमें पानी की कमी है।

क्रम सं०	राज्य	कस्बों की संख्या
1.	अरूणाचल प्रदेश	8
2.	असम	30
3.	गोवा	12
4.	गुजरात	84
5.	हरियाणा	41
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	43
7.	जम्मू तथा कश्मीर	19
8.	कर्नाटक	21
9.	केरल	9
10.	मध्य प्रदेश	39
11.	महाराष्ट्र	30
12.	मणीपुर	26
13.	मेघालय	2
14.	मिजोरम	19
15.	नागालैण्ड	2
16.	उड़ीसा	76
17.	पंजाब	61
18.	राजस्थान	105
19.	सिक्किम	5
20.	तमिलनाडु	76
21.	त्रिपुरा	6
22.	उत्तर प्रदेश	467
23.	पश्चिम बंगाल	3
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Mega City Scheme in Bangalore

1287. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals forwarded by Government of Karnataka for the Development of Bangalore under the Mega Cities Scheme;

(b) what is the financial assistance that Karnataka is eligible for, for the Development of Mega Cities under the schemes for Bangalore; and

(c) whether any international agencies, like world Bank or Asian Development Bank have been approached for the improvement of infrastrtcure for Bangalore City?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The Bangalore Mega City Project prepared by the Government of Karnataka includes several infrastructure development projects such as construction of truck terminal on Bangalore-Hours Road, commercial shopping complexes at J.P. Nagar, Nandini Layout, etc., parking facilities including one at M.G. Road,